

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Assessment of SAGY

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Gram Panchayats identified under Phase I of Saansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) in the country, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the objectives set for Phase II by the Government;
- (c) the details of Gram Panchayats chosen by Members of Parliament (MPs) for Phase II under SAGY, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether in the absence of separate funds for SAGY, the scheme has no takers as it focuses only on implementation of existing schemes; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to initiate any funding mechanism like MPLADS by name VILADS (Village Local Area Development Scheme) and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

- (a): The list of Gram Panchayats identified under Phase-I of Saansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) in the country, State/ UT-wise is placed at Annexure-I.
- (b): The objectives set for the Phase-II of the SAGY are -
 - i. To trigger processes which lead to holistic development of the identified Gram Panchayats
 - ii. To substantially improve the standard of living and quality of life of all sections of the population through – improved basic amenities, higher productivity, enhanced human development, better livelihood opportunities, reduced disparities, access to rights and entitlements, wider social mobilization and enriched social capital
 - iii. To generate models of local level development and effective local governance which can motivate and inspire neighbouring Gram Panchayats to learn and adapt
 - iv. To nurture the identified Adarsh Grams as schools of local development to train other Gram Panchayats
- (c): The list of Gram Panchayats chosen by Members of Parliament (MPs) for Phase II under SAGY, State/UT-wise is placed at Annexure-II.
- (d): The achievement of programme objectives of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) is intended through the convergence and implementation of existing Government Schemes and Programmes without allocating additional funds. Across the country, 153 Hon'ble MPs from Lok Sabha and 45 Hon'ble MPs from Rajya Sabha have adopted Gram Panchayats under the Phase-II of SAGY as on 6th February, 2017.
- (e): The Government is not proposing to initiate any funding mechanism like MPLADS by name VILADS (Village Local Area Development Scheme).
